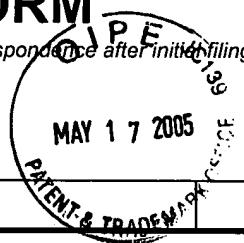


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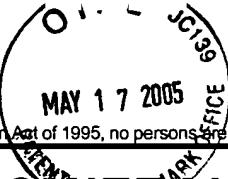
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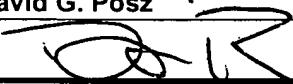
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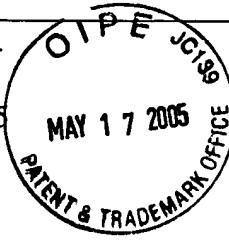
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is being brought to the attention of the Examiner without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art, or without any admission that it contains subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

In a Notice of Allowance mailed on April 22, 2005, the Examiner has requested to resubmit the fourth document listed as 6,542,231 due to the typographical error. The Examiner should note that the listed reference was incorrectly identified as U.S. Patent Reference No.: 6,542,231 rather than U.S. Patent Reference No.: 6,452,231 in an information disclosure statement filed concurrently with the present application.

The above-identified patent application has been allowed in a NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY mailed on April 22, 2005. Therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d), the references are being submitted along with the appropriate fee.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

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	6,452,231	Sep. 17, 2002	Nakagawa et al.		

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